

JUDGE MICHAEL'S POLICY REGARDING COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE COURT

Judge Michael permits counsel to speak directly with his law clerk subject to the limitations that law clerks are not permitted to give legal advice or discuss the merits of pending cases. Scheduling matters should ordinarily be taken up with Sue Haskins, Courtroom Deputy for Judge Michael. Judge Michael insists that counsel not attempt to communicate with the Court via facsimile unless the same is requested and approved in advance.